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My peaceful, calm, contented breast;
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Soon as the Sun, with orient beams,
Gilds the fair chambers of the Day,
Musing, I trace the murmuring streams
That wind their way.

Around me Nature fills the scene
With boundless plenty and delight,
And touched with joy, sincere, serene
I bless the sight.

I bless the kind creating Power
Exerted thus for frail mankind,
At whose command descends the shower,
And blows the wind.

Happy the man who thus at ease,
Content with that which Nature gives,
Him guilty terrors never seize,
He truly lives.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Rise in Kiomatia.

My health making it necessary for me to give up my clerkship, I obtained a situation as wagon driver to Spencer Academy.

This, one of the two boarding-schools of the Choctaw nation, is situated in the heart of the woods, about twenty-five miles north of Red River, and fifty from the railroad.

To reach Paris, Texas, the base of supplies, it is necessary to cross two rivers, Red River and Kiomatia, in the Territory. These rivers are sometimes fordable, but more frequently must be crossed by a ferry.

They both, but particularly Kiomatia—are subject to sudden rises, probably caused by the bursting of water-spouts in the mountains. These rises are frequently attended with loss of life and property.

I had been at Spencer but a few weeks, when it became necessary to send to Paris. Two wagons were sent. Ernest Black, a young man, driving one, myself the other. I had been intimate with him in Texas, but had lost sight of him since his coming to the nation, some years before.

We started from Spencer early in the morning, intending to make our noon-halt at Kiomatia, twelve miles on the way.

The road crosses the river obliquely, so that it is two hundred yards from where it goes down into the stream to where it emerges again, with high, steep banks, on each side.

Midway of the river, when it is low, is a flat, sandy island. I proposed to Black that we would stop here to lunch, as the water would be convenient for our teams.

'No,' said he. 'I tried that once, and will never do it again.'

Then, seeing my look of inquiry, he added:

'Wait until we get on the other bank, where there is a good spring, and while our teams are eating, I will tell you why I have such a dread of that island.'

So, while our mules were lingering over their fodder, he gave me the following story of his experience with Kiomatia:

'Two years ago I first began driving for Spencer. I had been in the nation for several years, and knew the country pretty well, but was not aware of the sudden changes in this river. It was, I think, my third trip to Paris. Kiomatia had been low all summer, and no one thought of a rise. A young lady, Miss Ellen Cotter, had been to Spencer on a visit, and was desirous of returning home. As her home lay directly on my road, I offered her a seat in my wagon which she accepted. I was in love with her then—she is my wife now—and of course was glad of the opportunity of a long ride and talk with her.

'We started out on much such a day as this, just cool enough to make the sun pleasant. When we reached Kiomatia, I stopped on that island to lunch. I loosened the traces of my team, threw the mules a bundle of fodder apiece, and then helped Ellen out of the wagon.

'We sat there chatting and eating for a half hour, and then began to get ready to start. It seemed to me that the island was considerably larger than when we stopped. On looking more closely, I found that the river was rapidly rising.

Still, I was not alarmed, but a little uneasy. But I lost no time. I put Ellen into the wagon, hitched up the traces, and got on my saddle-mule.

'By this time, the water began to come down in waves, and before we left the island it was hub-deep. With a word of encouragement to Ellen, I shouted to my team, and plunged in. I urged on my mules all I could, but the river was getting deeper fast, and it was soon over the fore-wheels. Mules do not like to go fast through water, and, in spite of my effort, we made but slow progress.

But we were finally very near the bank, and I thought we would make it all right.

'Just as my leaders were beginning to go out of the water, a scream from Ellen startled me. I looked around and saw to my terror that the water had lifted the wagon bed out of the standards, and it was rapidly drifting down stream.

'Giving a parting shout to my team, I plunged into the river, thinking I could easily catch the bed and guide it to the bank, but I had underestimated both the depth and the force of the stream. I was swept off my feet in a moment and had to swim for it.

'I tried to push the wagon-bed along, swimming behind it; but neither was this possible, the force of the stream was too great. I soon found I was getting exhausted, and climbed into the wagon-bed. Ellen was much frightened but calm. I reassured her to some extent, by telling her there was no danger, though far from feeling safe myself.

'Two principle dangers presented themselves. First, that we would sink; secondly, that the drift which by this time was coming down in considerable quantities, would crush the frail wagon bed.

On the first score I thought there was but little danger, as the wagon was almost water tight. The second danger seemed more serious. There was a stiff breeze blowing up stream, which kept us back, while large logs, having less surface exposed and running deeper, drifted faster, and kept running against us, and every now and then gave a severe shock.

'I seized a pole which was floating by, and managed to keep off some of them, though not all. I also tried to steer our novel craft toward the bank, but it was as unmanageable as a ferry-boat. The current, for the most part, kept us in the middle of the stream, though every now and then we would run close to the bank, just out of reach of the branches which hung down so temptingly.

'I knew there was a ferry about thirty miles below us, where we would be stopped if we could keep afloat until we reached it. There were also houses along the bank, but too far off for my voice to have reached them, even could the inmates have helped us.

'I was but a poor swimmer. Ellen could not swim at all, or I would have been tempted to leave the wagon bed, and make an attempt to reach the bank. Naturally, too, we wished to stay in the wagon as long as possible. It seemed a barrier, though a frail one, between us and the seething waters.

'I began to find the water was coming in much faster than before. The blows of the drift had opened the seams, and it soon became necessary to bail it out. To do this, I had nothing but my hat, and it kept me busy, as I was often obliged to stop and ward off some large log which threatened to swamp us.

'While thus engaged, my eyes fell upon a gleam of hope. This was the rope which I always carried in the wagon in case of accidents.

'You know I used to be a good hand at throwing the lasso, and my knack had not entirely left me. I thought I might be able to throw the rope around some limb or log, and by that means draw the boat to the bank. Ellen, meanwhile, had been standing in one end of the wagon bed—it was too wet to make sitting comfortable—and as I could see from her earnest face and folded hands, praying. I hoped for me as well as herself.

'Giving my hat to her, and asking her to continue bailing, I made the rope into a lasso. As soon as the current carried us near enough to the bank, I began throwing. My first attempt was to throw it on a cottonwood limb. In this I was successful, and as the rope tightened in my hands, I felt a wild thrill of exultation. I thought we were saved.

But just as we began to near the bank an enormous log came floating down the stream, which we both failed to see. It came down with such force that as I held on with the grip of despair, the brittle limb parted and dropped down into the water. I was discouraged, but thought I could easily throw the rope over another. But my expectations were in vain. I threw again and again, trying sometimes the end of a limb, sometimes a sapling, sometimes a stump, but the swiftness of the stream, with the force of the wind, rendered all my efforts ineffectual. Probably, too, the peril we were in confused my brain.

'Again were we whirled into the middle of the stream, and I went to bailing. The last shock had been almost too much for the frail craft, and bailing out with the hat could no longer keep down the water. Woman's wit came to our aid. Ellen, taking off the short cloak she wore, contrived to pin it into a shape which would hold water. Between us we managed to keep the water from getting any deeper in the bed, though we could not lower it any, but it was apparent we could not keep afloat much longer.

'I had hunted on this part of the river before, and knew that there was one place where the lasso could probably be used with advantage. This was where there was an old clearing on the bank of the stream, thickly studded with stumps. The river had eaten into the bank, until some of these stood quite at the water's edge; though at low water, considerably above the stream.

I knew we must be nearly level with them now. I thought that here we would be swept near the bank, and determined to make my last trial there. Should it fail, I would take Ellen in my arms and make a desperate effort to reach the bank.

'Soon as we came in sight of the clearing, I prepared again to throw. But the current had changed since I had been there, and the stream swept us out of reach of the bank. My rope was long enough, but heavy at any time, its weight was doubled by its being wet, and my utmost efforts could not throw it far enough.

'I threw time and again, nearly throwing it over a stump sometimes, but always falling a little short. We soon ran by the clearing, and but one chance seemed left to us. The wagon-bed was fast filling, and would soon sink whether we left it or not.

'I looked at Ellen, and in that supreme moment each read in the other's eye the love as yet unspoken between us. With the whispered words, 'Darling, if I cannot save you, I will die with you.' I clasped her in my arms, and was just preparing to plunge into the river, when her dear voice said:

'"Wait!"

'As she spoke, she pointed at a large cottonwood tree, which was drifting rapidly down stream at an angle with the current, and nearly on us.

'This only seemed to me a reason for greater haste, particularly as our sinking craft had been caught in an eddy of the stream and was almost stationary. Again I started to plunge in, and again she restrained me. She told me afterward she had an instinctive belief that the log would save us.

'So, indeed, it proved. It drifted nearer the bank, until one end ran against it, and on this, as a pivot, it swung around, inclosing us between it and the bank.

'The tree came with such rapidity that I feared we would be crushed. But, before it reached us, the long branches began to drag on the bottom, and it came more slowly. Soon it struck the wagon-bed, and bore us slowly but steadily, toward the bank. In a few moments more it grounded and I leaped out with Ellen and made my way up the bank.

'Not a second too soon. Scarcely were we out on dry land when the tree became dislodged and drifted down the river, carrying our boat with it. This went barely fifty yards before it sank, just as we turned at the top of the bank to get a last glimpse of it.

'We made our way to a house a few miles distant, where we obtained dry clothing. I hired a horse and went after my team. The mules were well trained and had kept the road, until passing a house where the owner knew them, they had been stopped. The people were just organizing a search for me when I rode up.'

'Since then, whenever I have to cross deep water, I have always tied down the wagon bed, and I never stopped on the island in Kiomatia again.'

BEECHER.

WHERE AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE CAN HIS MONEY GO TO?

One of the mysteries of the age is what Henry Ward Beecher has done with his money. At one time he was in receipt of $20,000 from his church, $10,000 from his newspaper, $20,000 from his lecturing and $10,000 from marriage fees, literary work and his books, making a total of $60,000 a year. Yet Beecher never had any money to spare. His household was modest, not expensive; his wife was apparently not extravagant; he gave nothing that was known to charity; and yet he was always impecunious. When he wanted to help Tilton he gave a mortgage upon his house, and now he has sold his house, furniture and buildings and gone to live with a married son. He told me he did this because the young birds had all grown up and flown out of the nest, and yet it was a marvel that in his old age he should leave his comfortable home upon the Heights of Brooklyn and go into narrow quarters as a boarder. He spoke with a sigh and very evident regret at the breaking up of his old house. This was strange, but the unfinished story in regard to his farmer, Thomas Turner, at Peekskill, is still more strange. When Turner died, Mr. Beecher took charge of his papers, and burned a large number of them, among which, it is alleged, were a number of promissory notes. The whole thing has a queer look, and the question which agitates newspaper men is where all the money he has made in the last quarter of a century, amounting to millions, gone to? Perhaps, it is one of those mysteries that no fellow can find out, but the curiosity of the natural man will prompt him to find out the undiscovered channel through which it flows. Looking at and talking with Mr. Beecher, who is now more spiritually-minded, reverent and large-hearted than ever before in his life, the mystery only deepens. That there is a mystery connected with the man's life and his daily expenditure no one can doubt. Perhaps, when the curtain is lifted, it will increase the charity which the world is beginning to feel for a great, sorely-stricken man.—*Cor. Philadelphia Record.*

A Big Fall.

Some residents of Orange, N. J., on Sunday afternoon, June 5th, walked through Llewellyn Park on the Slope of the Orange Mountain, to visit Eagle Rock. Miss Ella Dean, age seventeen, one of the party, took a seat on the ledge of the rock, which overhangs a precipitous cliff, the rest of the party being scattered about near by. Desiring to join a friend who had wandered near, Miss Dean sprang up from her seat, when her dress caught in the rock, pulling her over backward. Unable to recover herself, she fell from the ledge and struck on her head about twenty feet below. Miss Dean attempted to clutch the grass to save herself, but turned completely over and fell about sixty feet, striking the ground several times, thus breaking the force of the fall. She was severely cut in the head and bruised about the body, but maintained consciousness. Miss Dean was seen to fall by several of the party, and two of the women fainted. A carriage was procured and Miss Dean was taken to her home. Her injuries, although severe, will not be fatal.

An aged English lady in one of our street cars paid her fare and handed the conductor a tract: "Much obliged," he said, "but we are forbidden to take anything over and above the price of the seat."

Now is the time to invest your money in a brewery. Prof. Proctor says that in 15,000,000 years every trace of water will have disappeared from the face of the globe. Saloons will do a rushing business, but it will be a mighty dull season for boat races.—*Norristown Herald.*

A STUDENT at Oxford University on being asked "who was Esau?" replied: "Esau was a man who wrote fables, and sold his copyright for a mess of potash."—*College Journal.*

We read of a London clergyman who is said to have added the following petition to his litany: "That it may please Thee to help all literary persons and editors of the public press.

It is terrible embarrassing to come into town from a fishing excursion and find there is not a trout in the market.

QUEBEC IN FLAMES.

DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION—SCENES OF TERROR—DEFICIENT WATER SUPPLY—IMMENSE LOSS OF PROPERTY.

A fire broke out at eleven o'clock on the night of June 8th, in the St. John suburb in a small wooden house, and immediately spread to adjoining buildings. The fire brigade, which is miserably inadequate, became demoralized, and lost all control of themselves and the fire.

The wind, which at the outset was rather mild, became furious about ten minutes past eleven and roared from the north like a hurricane.

The upper part of the city is supplied with water during one portion of the day and the lower during another portion. Even then the water is not evenly distributed, as in some wards it is turned on at different hours from others, owing to the defective system. It takes half an hour to turn water from one-half of the city to another, and during this half hour the flames had full play and made terrible headway. The fire brigade allege that only four wooden houses were on fire when they arrived, but with water unattainable for nearly half an hour it was impossible to check the flames. The hydrants threw good streams when the water came into the ward, but too late to be of much service and as the fire spread in every direction, the brigade lost all control over it. The flames swept with almost lightning rapidity to the city's outskirts.

No attention was paid for some time to the fact that a strong wind was carrying shingles off the roofs of burning houses to other quarters. Thus the roof of a large brick building 200 yards off was ablaze before noticed, and by the time water was turned on, the conflagration had assumed proportions that defied all efforts to subdue it. The fire entirely effaced whole streets.

Soon after the alarm was sounded all the avenues leading to the fire were packed with people. Half of them seemed panic-stricken, and most of the others only added to the confusion by running against each other and assisting in the destruction of property in the belief that they were assisting to save it. Parents, partially clothed, hurried along in every direction with infants in their arms wrapped in bed clothes, and leading other children by the hands. Cows and horses, let loose from burning stables rushed half maddened through the crowd.

The police and firemen were to a great extent demoralized. Daring robbery was carried on freely in full view of everybody. The liquor stores and private dwellings attacked by the flames were ransacked for liquor, which was openly drank by the low creatures. There were, however, numerous instances of generous humanity. The sparks, which flew everywhere, were a terrible source of danger to the rest of the city. Men's coats and hats were frequently seen ablaze.

The scenes throughout were indescribable. The streets were crowded with men, women and children who moved to one quarter only to be driven to another until heart-broken and exhausted, they dropped their worldly effects and contented themselves with fleeing for their lives.

At two in the morning St. John's church (Roman Catholic), the largest in the city, worth about $100,000 took fire. It resisted the flames a long time, and stood out prominently in the midst of the burning district, but finally yielded, the tall steeple toppling down with a fearful crash. Nothing was saved but the sacred vessels and some of the most valuable plate and furniture. The household goods which were piled in front of the church by the people in its neighborhood were lost.

The flames leaped to the buildings opposite and encircled Deligny, St. Clair, St. Patrick, Drolet, Racine, Richelieu, Oliver and Daign streets, starting from Genevieve and extending out as far as as St. Clair. This quarter of the city was the one most thickly populated, comprising a large class of well-to-do tradesman, shop-keepers, clerks, and generally people in comfortable circumstances, but without a superfluity of means.

Among the property destroyed was a large number of handsome buildings. Several remarkable whirlwinds were caused by the fire, and men were in some cases lifted off their feet. On the lower field, where most of the burnt-out people camped, the fire followed and burned up most of the goods piled on the grass. Burning shingles carried by the wind endangered every part of the town. Several incipient fires in different streets were suppressed by the vigilance of the occupants.

The principal streets destroyed are Richmond, Latourelle, St. Oliver, Richelieu, and Daguillon, running east to west parallel with the river. Also St. John street, St. Marie, Deligny, St. Clair, and Southerland, running north and south. Richmond, Latourelle, and St. Oliver streets were principally inhabited by the demi-monde. In many instances the parties burned out owned their residences.

The fire finally spent itself at 11 o'clock on the morning of the 9th inst., in the lower field and lower portion of St. John's suburbs, and Mount Pleasant, ceasing because it had no more material to feed upon. It is estimated that 800 houses were burned. The total loss is estimated at $2,000,000. Over 1,000 families are homeless. All the insurance companies in the city will probably be heavy losers. The insurance will not cover one-fiftieth of the loss.

Five lives were lost by the fire and the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, whose children were saved, and that of Marois, a joiner, have been recovered. Miss Laperriere and two children are missing and are believed to have perished.

A later estimate places the loss at $1,500,000, and the insurance at $600,000. The number of houses burned was 637.

The Legislative Assembly voted $10,000 towards the relief of the sufferers. The Mayor has called a public meeting to take measures to relieve the distress. A subscription has been opened, signed by the Marquis of Lorne.

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Election Notice,
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Marriage Certificate,
Note—Judgment,
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Praecipe,
Praecipe for Summons,
Praecipe & Narr'te for Judgt.
Praecipe for Fi. Fa.
Praecipe for Sci. Fa.,
Praecipe for Summons in Ass'p't
Plaintiff's Statement and Notice,
Plaintiff's Bond in Replevin,
Poor Orders,
Protests,
Record of Judgments and Liens,
Road Orders,
Summons,
Subpoena,
Scire Facias to Revive Judgment,
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Smethport, Pa., June 16, 1881.

E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

Thursday, June 9th, the Legislature adjourned *sine die*. The people of this grand old Commonwealth had ought to feel proud of their Legislature, but they cannot, simply because the time has utterly been fooled away. The first half of the session was spent in quarreling over a United States Senator. The balance of the time was principally occupied in trying to secure five hundred dollars for fifty days' extra "service." If they had adjourned at the expiration of the one hundred days, instead of taking fifty extra days to devote to such ridiculous scenes as have transpired during that period, probably the people could have overlooked a few of their faults. Our Senator and Representative are entitled to as much glory as any of them—that's very little.

THE VIRGINIA READJUSTERS.

We are free to say that our sympathies are with Gen. Mahone and the Readjusters of Virginia in their efforts to break down the Bourbon Democracy. We see no sense in the Republicans of Virginia nominating a ticket to be mercilessly slaughtered at the polls. In everything excepting the particular mode of paying the State debt, the principles advocated by the Readjusters are the principles which actuate control and are reverenced by every Republican in the land. Then why not support them in their unrelenting efforts to make a break in the solid south?

At their State convention which was held in Richmond on the 1st inst., Gen. Mahone was called on for a speech, and was received with rapturous demonstrations immediately after the passage of a resolution by a unanimous vote approving his course in Congress. During that speech he utted the following patriotic sentiment, which will meet with a hearty response in every Republican breast in the land:

"You are here to give effect to equal rights, a free ballot and an honest count, maintain economy in the State government, and support the present system of public education; you are here to say to your representative in Congress that they must represent the true interests of the people of this state and not a Democratic Bourbon caucus; you are here to free those people from Bourbon domination and lift the blight of Bourbon Democracy which has set in upon us. You are to restore to the old State and her people the most cordial relations with all the people of our common country, and put an end to sectional contests and obliterate race distinctions."

BRIBERY.

A few days since, the young man who is well known through this section of country as Hank Bradley of Olean arose in his seat in the New York Assembly, and stated that the night before he had been paid $2,000,00 for voting for Chauncey M. Depew, the Administration candidate for Senator for the seat vacated by Platt. He said that he had paid the money to Speaker Sharpe, and that gentleman stated to the House that he had the money. As a matter of course this statement created a breeze, and a committee of investigation was at once ordered. Very soon after Bradley stated publicly that the person who paid him the money was none other than Senator Lo. Sessions of Chautauqua who also represents Cattaraugus county in the Senate. Senator Sessions denied in toto giving Bradley a cent of money. Bradley went on to the witness stand and swore that he did and Sessions went on to the stand and swore that he didn't, and the committee, at the last accounts was investigating with but little show of getting at the facts.

There are some facts connected with this affair, however, which lead us to suspect that if the truth ever is made public it will place Hank Bradley in an unenviable light. In the first place he has mixed up with his constituency of late sufficient to satisfy him that he did not represent more than about one-fifth of his Republican constituency in voting for Conkling and Platt. In the second place, he has had for a boon companion around Albany, ever since the Senatorial fight opened, no less a distinguished person than "Sine" Jones of Jamestown. Now those who know "Sine" best, know that the man hasn't yet been produced who can beat him in devising and successfully carrying out political deviltry. This man is the right-bower of Roscoe Conkling in Western New York, and particularly in Chautauqua county. Thirdly, "Lo" Sessions is the only man in Chautauqua county who can come within gun-shot of coping with "Sine" Jones in political thimble-rigging. He has the reputation of being one of the most shrewd and successful lobbyists that ever infested Washington or Albany. He travels with one faction of the Republican party in Chautauqua, while "Sine" Jones runs with another. They have long been bitter and uncompromising antagonists in their party fights and sometimes one would crow over his success and then the other would take a hand at it.

Now we come to this proposition, which we submit for reflection to any of our readers, particularly those who happen to reside in the Chatauqua-Cattaraugus district: Can it be possible that "Lo" Sessions would have so thoroughly lost his balance, as to have paid Hank Bradley money for his vote, when he must have known that no sooner was the act committed than "Sine" Jones would have been apprised of it? He knew that Jones and Bradley were chums and had been constantly together for weeks, and under those circumstances was it possible for him to be caught in such a trap? If it proves true the Insane Asylum is a much more appropriate place for him than the Penitentiary.

We noticed last week the organization of a railroad company proposing to build a railroad from Coudersport to Olean. What seemed surprising to us at the time was that the monied men of Port Allegany should have permitted this project to have made so much headway without making the attempt to provide railroad facilities up the valley of the Allegheny at least to Coudersport. There are five men in Port Allegany who could build that road, and it is our candid opinion that they could not have invested money where they would have for all time received larger returns. What is her loss, however, will be Eldred's gain, as the connection at Ceres with the Eldred road will give Eldred an equal chance with Olean in capturing the trade from off that road. It will be nearer to Bradford from any part of Potter county via Eldred than via Olean. If the citizens of Port Allegany are not careful they will get the reputation of being a slow people.

The wire worm has made its appearance in certain counties, near Ottawa, Canada, doing great damage to growing grain.

It is said that John W. Welsh, one of the Star-Route contractors, has supplied the government with much damaging evidence against the ring.

Locusts are reappearing throughout large portions of the West and South, in accordance with the prediction of the United States Entomological Commission six months ago.

The arrivals in New York of emigrants for the first ten days in June have outnumbered those during the same time in May, when more arrived than in any similar period.

A mandamus was granted yesterday on the State Treasurer in the matter of the extra five hundred dollars compensation to members of the Legislature. The writ is returnable on the 23d.

Mrs. Lincoln, the widow of the martyred president, who is slowly dying at the house of a sister in Springfield, Illinois, is reported unconscious and unable to recognize any of her friends. Her death is momentarily looked for.

Rev. Mr. Garland, Presiding Elder at Ashland, states that 21,000 voters in Virginia have signed a pledge to support any candidates who favor the local option law. If none of the regular party nominees so pledge themselves, the local optionists will nominate candidates of their own.

Jay Gould was asked by a Chicago reporter whether "the narrow gauge mania" in the West could not be stopped. "No," replied Mr. Gould, you can't stop anything in this country. The country is too big. I made up my mind long ago not to attempt to stem any tides, but to be fashionable and drift along with the crowd, keeping as near to the shore as possible."

Tuesday evening Hugo Von Malaport committed suicide in Chicago, by jumping from the water works tower, 160 feet high. He was the son of the present Chamberlain of the Emperor of Germany. He was in the employ of a shipping firm in Chicago, having been there some eighteen months. Malaport had quarreled the day before with a fellow boarder and became greatly excited. He was also disappointed in reference to remittances from Germany. His head was driven a foot deep into the grass plot.

The storm on Sunday was destructive in Central Iowa. At Peoria much glass was broken. In some instances hailstones crashed through the weather-boards and plastering. The stones which were of the size of goose eggs killed live stock and poultry. In Des Moines a Baptist church was struck and a large hole burnt through the roof. The crops were leveled. Near Rising Sun half a dozen houses were blown away. A man named Erickson was killed. His child and wife were blown a quarter of a mile and the latter seriously injured. John Walter's house was demolished and a child killed. Many families took refuge in cellars. In Camp township four houses were blown down. In Grant township Douglass Johnson's child was killed and several houses were demolished. The damage by hail was great. Near Monteith the stones tore many shutters to splinters. In that vicinity the crops were beaten into the ground, and much live stock and poultry were killed. At Casey farm-houses were blown away. The bridge at Sommerset was demolished and a flour mill unroofed. Six inches of hail fell. One house was swept away and another unroofed near Adair. Robert Trowbridge and Herman Rathburn were killed by lightning. At Norwalk two houses and four barns were destroyed. In passing North River the storm cloud sucked up the water and took all the planks off a bridge.

Grant at Chicago.

General Grant, accompanied by Mrs. Grant, Col. Fred. Grant and his wife, and Miss Sharpe, arrived at Chicago Monday morning. Owing to the poor health of Mrs. Grant, the general will remain until Wednesday, when he will proceed directly to New York. To a *Morning News* representative he said: "I accomplished the purpose for which I went to Mexico; having obtained all that I went for without any great difficuly, despite the attempts of certain newspapers and persons here to create an opposition through talk of annexation, etc., etc. The articles published by the Chicago papers were copied into those of Mexico and at first aroused a little opposition, but I went before congress and in a short speech told them what I wanted, and they gave me a charter at once. No charter was ever before issued in so short a time. The road will be in all about 700 miles long, running from the City of Mexico through Pueblo to the Pacific coast, while another branch must go down to the gulf. It will be a great benefit to Mexico in developing the resources of that country, and to the United States. The charter provides for the completion of the road in ten years, but in all probability it will be finished inside of three years. Four surveying parties are already at work. I shall very likely return there next winter."

The Fourth of July.

Our unpatriotic neighbor of the *Free Press* propounds the following absurd conundrum: "It ought not to be a startling suggestion, but cannot the Fourth of July be properly celebrated without fireworks?" What an idea! What sort of an arrangement would a thunder-storm be without lightning? an earthquake, without any shaking? or a cyclone, without wind? And what would the small American boy—an ingenious and wonderful combination of the thunder-storm, earthquake and cyclone—want of a Fourth of July that he couldn't celebrate with as much noise, and smoke, and general hideousness, as he alone knows how to indulge in? John Adams was born before the Constitution of the United States was invented, and when he declared that the Fourth of July should be ushered in by the ringing of bells, the firing of cannon, the shouts of the people, the tooting of horns and the snapping of fire-crackers, he knew what he was talking about, and that what he predicted would take place in spite of corrupt legislative enactments and tyranical municipal rules and regulations. We believe in John Adams, in the Fourth of July, in the American small boy, and in fireworks as a means of grace for the citizens of the United States. There is nothing to shake our faith in the efficacy of fireworks in the revised edition of the New Testament, and the more we see of the Democratic party the more we are convinced that they cannot be abolished with any sort of safety here or hereafter. When our people learn to celebrate the Fourth of July without burning gunpowder, it may be taken for granted that the American eagle has built its eyrie in the rocky fastness of some country where the spirit of freedom has retired for repairs.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

Obituary.

[Communicated.]

DIED—June 4th, 1881, at his residence in Annin township, Daniel Buckley, in the 67th year of his age.

Daniel Buckley, the oldest son of Axel and Mary Buckley, was born in Friendship (now Wirt) township, Allegany county, N. Y., April 15, 1814. On January 9th, 1840, he was married to Sally the second daughter of the Rev. John P. Evans, who had just located a farm and moved to the "Corners" on Annin creek. During the winter 1840-41 he took up a farm one and a half miles west of the "Elders" and built a substantial log house thereon and moved into it April 1st, 1841. A little opening was cleared away in the dense hemlock forest—enough so that trees would not fall on the house. He struggled along with poverty, debts and hard labor, rolling the logs together, without the aid of teams, a good share of the time and succeeded in making quite a clearing, until March 29, 1849, when his wife died leaving a family of four small children on his hands without a mother's kind and fostering care. He then turned his attention, during the summer seasons more particularly, to carpenter work, for which he was noted far and wide for making good buildings, many of which stand as monuments to-day, showing the care and close workmanship displayed in their construction, and in the winters teaching in different district schools.

June 1st, 1851, he was again married to Phebe, the relict of the late Joseph Coon, when he settled down to farming.

During the late war his three eldest sons went into the army; and as he often said the days seemed very dark and gloomy, but times began to improve and he, with others in this vicinity, began to prosper, paying for his farm, adding more to it and eventually becoming possessed of a fair share of this world's goods.

A number of years ago he joined the Baptist church of this place, and has been an influential member of it since.

Until within the last four or five years he has held some township or other office of trust for the people, always closing such terms without scandal or such other little troubles as are apt to come to men in such positions.

He was the main spoke in the wheel that got Ceres and adjoining townships divided, thus forming the present township of Annin, of which he selected the name.

About fifteen years ago a small tumor commenced in the corner of his mouth, which the physicians soon pronounced a cancer. He went to Dr. Crane's Cancer Infirmary two or three times, but during the latter part of last Winter it broke out under the jaw, when it eat away the glands and his life.

He passed away in the prime of manhood, leaving but two or three of the old pioneers of this vicinity who can sit in the shade of a summers day and tell of how things used to look here over forty years ago—but such is life.

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To seated taxes	$1 798 08
To unseated taxes	1 303 32
On judgment	50 00
	Cr.
By expenses on road	$2 891 11
By bonds and interest	[illegible]
By services	[illegible]

POOR FUNDS.

R. G. CURTIS, Poor Master.

	Dr.
To balance from last year	[illegible]
To seated duplicate of 1880	[illegible]
To unseated tax of 1879	370 07
	Cr.
By expenses for poor	[illegible]
By exonerations on duplicate of 1879	[illegible]
By collector's fees, duplicate 1879	[illegible]
By services and expenses	[illegible]

J. COWMAN, Poor Master.

	Dr.
To received of Curtis	7 00
	Cr.
By ten days' services	10 00
By railroad fare	2 40

O. B. HAYES,
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June 6, 1881.

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The partnership heretofore existing between W. J. Colegrove and C. M. Colegrove, under the firm name of W. J. Colegrove & Son, is dissolved by mutual consent.

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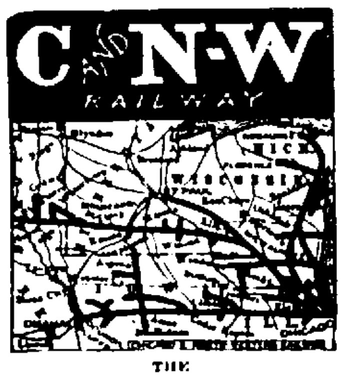

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All persons are hereby cautioned against going upon the unsold lands of this estate without proper authority therefor. An unauthorized entry upon the lands of the estate, by any person, for any purpose, will make such person or persons liable to prosecution for trespass.

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Notice to Contractors and Builders.

Office of the Board of Trustees of the M. E. Church of Smethport.

MONDAY, MAY 23, 1881.

Sealed proposals for repairing and remodeling the church inside and out, including two rooms underneath, will be received at the secretary's office until Monday, May 30, 1881, on which day at 7:30 p. m. the bids will be opened at the church. The Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Plans, specifications and detail drawings may be seen at the Secretary's office by applying to

E. QUACKENBUSH,
Secretary of the Board.
29-2t

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A full line of shelf goods usually kept in a hardware store, and sold at the lowest possible price.

Step into Mason's and examine the RANGES manufactured by Quimby & Perry, Troy, N. Y. They are the finest in the market.

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., June 16, 1881.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

Wall paper at Specht & Sasse's. 19-tf.

'Squire Hall, of Kane, was in town to-day.

For a nobby hat go to Wm. Haskill & Son's.

The strawberry crop is very large this year.

For the best haying tools go to Sprague's.

J. H. Tait, of Clermont, was in the city to-day.

New style of hand rakes at Sprague's. The best out.

Fans of the finest kind at Wm. Haskill & Son's.

The largest stock of kid gloves at Haskill & Son's.

Parasols in endless varieties at Wm. Haskill & Son's.

Kern, of the *Era*, was skirmishing about town on Tuesday.

Fine neck wear, white and colored shirts at Haskill & Son's.

Joe Reilly is selling all the popular brands of plug tobacco at factory prices.

Smoke the "Reilly's Pride" cigar. It is the best 5c in town.

This is race week in Bradford and some fine sport is reported.

The best scythes can always be found at Sprague's hardware store.

The court is working away at the argument list this afternoon.

John Hoop's house, at Lafayette, was burned on Saturday of last week.

Jabez Gallup is building a nice dwelling north of the residence of N. W. Abbey.

Dr. Sibley, of Portville, was in town the other day the guest of Dr. H. L. McCoy.

Judge Wilson is holding court in McKean this week and Judge Williams in Potter.

John Wendel is repairing and fixing the rooms over his store on Main street in fine shape.

Now is the best time to buy clothing as Wm. Haskill & Son have just received a large invoice.

Sprague has the name of keeping the best agricultural implements to be found in Smethport.

Some fine exhibitions in the way of billiards were given by W. T. McCarthy of Bradford last evening.

—Among other boys who are learning to ride the bicycle we notice "Clate" Backus and Mont Haskill.

The "Law and Order Society" are making it hot for the boys who are applying for licenses in Bradford.

Rev. W. B. Wagoner will preach at the Gallup school-house, two miles south of Smethport, next Sabbath at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Messrs. N. B. Smiley, Hons. W. W. Brown and M. F. Elliott will "orate" in Smethport on the Fourth and Prof. H. B Farmer will read the Declaration of Independence.

Secretaries A. J. Hughes, of Port Allegany, L. B. Goodrich, of Bradford and E. A. Homer, of Olean, have our thanks for invitations to attend the races at the above places.

License court completed its labors today at noon. Several licenses were granted this morning and a few held under advisement. All applicants from Smethport borough procured licenses.

—One of the great events of the season will be the opening of A. Reilly's hotel. Mr. R. is sparing no pains nor expense to make it a perfect success, and we certainly hope he will not be disappointed.

Smethport can boast of being the only town in the world having a store that furnishes a nice looking young gentleman to escort the young ladies home who go there to purchase pins and hairpins.

—Tuesday loud reports could be heard in the direction of Alton. It was occasioned by the blasting of rocks along the line where they are digging the ditch for the Smethport Water Works. The work is progressing finely.

—The average monthly pay roll of the Buffalo coal company, located at Clermont, M'Kean county, amounts to more than $10,000. They employ a force of two hundred and seventy-five men and boys, and their monthly output of coal is about nine thousand tons.

—Section six of the game and fish law provides that no wild fowl which includes geese and ducks of all kinds, shall be killed or had in possession between the 15th of May and the 1st of September, under a penalty of ten dollars for each wild fowl killed, exposed for sale or had in possession.

—The transfer of the stock of the Port Allegany Driving Park Association to the books of the McKean County Agricultural Society, meets with general approbation, and the wisdom of the movement is becoming every day more apparent. The stock of the agricultural society is "very much sought after."—*Reporter.*

Lawrence Boyer, of Clermont, is building one of the largest and finest dwellings in Sergeant township. S. A. Bishop, of this place, is the architect, and he has spared no pains in making the most complete plans. Messrs. Glavin and Ryan do the stone work and the Barrett Bros., of Port Allegany, have been awarded the contract for the wood work.

—N. G. Recktenwalt, of the firm of Boller & Rectenwalt, well know manufacturers of Buffalo, was in town last week. "Reck." is jovial and his visits here are much enjoyed by his friends.

—The Spring meeting of the Olean Driving Park Association will be held June 21, 22, 23 and 24. There are $3,500 to be divided into purses. An interesting time and some fine races may be looked for.

—One or two unruly ones have been marched to jail by Policeman Kerns this week. It won't do to get drunk and "raise Cain" while Frank is about and he usually happens around about the right time.

—Ground is being broken for a new dwelling house to be built and occupied by Alfred Sturdvent. It is to be located on the northeast corner of the Catholic church square. Mr. Baker will do the mechanical work from top to bottom.

—The directors of the McKean County Agricultural Society have decided by a unanimous vote not to allow intoxicating liquor to be sold on the fair grounds at any time and that no device for gambling will be allowed.

—"God sends meat and the devil sends cooks" is an old saying. Nowadays we get our meat from the butcher and our cooks from the Emerald Isle, and striking a general average, we are a little worse off than our forefathers.

—Mrs. Palmer, of Port Allegany, Pa., has issued tickets announcing that a dance will take place at that popular hotel on Monday evening, July 4th. Lovers of the "light fantastic" would do well to attend and have a good time.

—Our people are extremely fortunate in being able to secure for speakers such able and well known orators as Messrs. M. F. Elliott, W. W. Brown and N. B. Smiley on the Fourth of July next. This fact alone should draw a large crowd.

—Evidently the juveniles of Smethport have the bicycle fever. No less than half a dozen of the animals are owned here, and not an arm, leg or neck broken yet. It's a poor machine that won't help the newspaper reporter along a little.

—The Pennsylvania Legislature has done the right thing by the school teachers of the State by passing a bill allowing them their time while attending the annual county institute, and $2.50 a day for expenses.—*Tionesta Republican.*

—D. C. Young has commenced moving into the residence lately purchased by him of the Taylor estate. The return of these estimable people will be welcomed by all, for both in a business and social way our village will be benefitted by their removal here.

—Invitations are out announcing a dance at the Opera House, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. Lodge, No. 182, of Smethport. The committees that have hold of the affair will make it a success, and all those who are favored with an invitation should not fail to attend.

—Some means should be adopted to stop this public nuisance of shooting off fire-crackers on our streets. People expect it on the 4th of July, and that should be sufficient. After some of our buildings are burned down through the careless use of fireworks, our citizens will see the need of abating the nuisance.

—The subjects of the uniform lessons for the Episcopal Church Sunday-schools, will form the instructions on Sunday evenings at St. Luke's Church. The lessons at present, are upon the life of David. Subjects for the last two Sundays in this month are:—"The Young Musician," and "The battle with the Giant."

—William Smith, of Howard Hill, is a good citizen and no doubt was a good soldier in the late war of the rebellion, and for these reasons we are glad to state that he has just received the sum of $1538 00 back pension. 'Squire Ford had the matter in charge. Who says this government is ungrateful to its defenders?

—The Board of Examiners of Mine Inspectors for the bituminous and semi-bituminous coal districts of Pennsylvania closed their labors on Saturday last. A revision of the districts was recommended. The Third District will comprise the counties of Somerset, Bedford, Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Clearfield, Centre, Clinton, Cameron, Elk, McKean, Potter, Lycoming, Tioga, Sullivan and Bradford.

—The safe of VanWormer & White, of Ceres, was broken into Tuesday night. Yesterday was pay-day on the Olean and Bolivar Railroad and the thieves supposed the money had been placed in their safe to pay off the employees. There were $11.90 belonging to the Smith estate in the safe at the time, but the scamps failed to find it. It must have been a rather discouraging job as they did not get a cent.

—Mr. R. R. Andrews, of Grand Valley, was in the city yesterday, and called on the *World*. Mr. A. is of the firm of the Andrews Patent Bark Extract Company, formerly D. McKelvey & Co., from whom the works were recently purchased. The new firm have put in considerable capital in improvements, and enlarged the scale of operations materially. The bark extract is secured by a new process, much superior to the old method, and by its use leather is tanned in a way that renders it more valuable to dealers.—*Titusville World.*

—Rev. H. Q. Miller tendered his resignation as Rector of Emmanuel Church last week. Mr. Miller has been Rector of this church for the past four years and has many friends among all denominations. When he took charge of Emmanuel Church he found a heavy debt upon his shoulders, and by untiring efforts has placed the society in a sound financial condition, being entirely free from debt, and largely increased the number of communicants. While our citizens regret his departure to new fields of labor he has their heartfelt wishes for his future success and happiness. Mr. Miller and family leave to-day for Warren, where they will visit for a few weeks before entering upon the discharge of their duties at Ridgway, their new home. We would congratulate the citizens of Ridgway upon securing the services of Mr. Miller. They will find him a good citizen, consistent christian, and earnest worker in the cause of Christ.—*Emporium Press.*

—Everything in the line of smoker's articles to be found in the county are constantly kept in stock at Joe Reilly's cigar store.

—The Misses Hamlin, Emma and Eugenia, have returned home from New York where they have been attending school during the past six months.

—The Pennsylvania Editorial Association will go to Long Branch this month, and will meet at the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, on the evening of the 20th.

—Tuesday morning Sheridan Gorton's face was covered with smiles, even though he was up all the night before. It's a boy and weighed 8½ pounds. Both doing well.

Wanted.

A girl to do general house-work. Good wages and steady employment. Inquire at this office.

Reduced Prices

In order to close out her immense stock of millinery goods Miss E. Carson is selling them at greatly reduced prices. This is a splendid opportunity to get good goods very cheap.

Boy Wanted.

A steady, industrious boy desiring to learn the art of printing is wanted at this office. Must be at least 16 years old and possessed of a fair education. A boy outside the village preferred.

Plymouth Rocks For Sale.

Mr. Grant Brunson, of Port Allegany, has a fine flock of twenty-five Plymouth Rock, of Corbin strain, chickens which he is desirous of selling. A good bargain may be had by addressing Mr. Brunson.

To the Directors of McKean County.

By reference to page 74, section 79 of the School Law, it will be seen that the Annual Reports are to be in the hands of the State Superintendent by the 15th of July, hence to insure against all mistakes regarding the State appropriation it is quite necessary that the reports be in the hands of the County Superintendent by the 1st of July.

M. O. CAMPBELL,
Co. Sup't.
Kane, Pa.

Additional Railroad Facilities

On Monday, June 13th, Niagara Express, leaving Philadelphia at 9 a. m., Washington at 8:07 a. m., and Baltimore at 9:20 a. m., will commence running through to Kane, arriving there at 10 p. m. Returning from Kane the train will start at 6 a. m. and pass through Williamsport at 12:20 p. m. as usual as the Day Express arriving in Philadelphia at 6:45 p. m., New York at 6:30 p. m., Baltimore at 6:32 p. m., and Washington at 7:52. This train will connect at Driftwood with trains on the Allegheny Valley railroad. A train will also leave Kane at 6:30 in the morning for Erie and connect at Corry for Chautauqua Lake.

Death at Custer from Small-Pox

Another victim of small-pox, Mrs David H. McKay, died at Custer yesterday morning. During her illness she was carefully isolated from the community, the citizens having erected a pest house sufficiently removed from other residences to prevent all danger of contagion. Mrs. McKay leaves four children, the youngest a babe of six months and the eldest a boy of eight years. It is believed they have not been subjected to infection, having been removed from their mother at the early stage of her illness. This is not the case with Mr. McKay, who will probably be quarantined for a season. There are now no other cases of small-pox at Custer.—*Era of Saturday.*

The Fourth.

Another meeting of those interested in getting up a celebration on the Fourth of July was held on Saturday evening and the finance committee made a favorable report. It was decided to get up a programme and make every effort for a good time. We hear that the speakers have already been engaged. Following is a partial list of the committees appointed.

On Speakers—G. M. Smith.

On Races—Frank Kerns and Fred Brownell.

On Fireworks—G. C. Kidder and H. T. Leisure.

On Fantastics—A. H. Pierce.

Judges of the Pig Race—M. S. Sheldon and W. Stanton.

The prizes are as follows: Foot races, $10,00; Pig race, $15,00; Greased Pole, $30,00; Bicycle race, $10,00; Sack race, $5,00; Three-legged race, $5,00; and Wheelbarrow race, $5,00.

Excursion rates have been procured on the railroads, enabling people to come in from adjoining towns at very little expense.

Port Allegany Races.

The first races to be held under the auspices of the McKean County Agricultural society, this season, will occur on the 4th, 5th and 6th of July next, at Port Allegany, at which time premiums aggregating $1,000 will be offered. The purses offered being so much larger, and the society having lately joined the National Trotting Association, will have a tendency to bring together a larger and better class of horses than heretofore. The track will be put in the best possible condition and everything done to make the meeting a success. The following is the programme:

FIRST DAY.

No. 1. 3 Minute Class. Purse $150; $75 to first, $50 to second, $25 to third.

No. 2. 2:40 Class. Purse $150; $75 to first, $50 to second, $25 to third.

SECOND DAY.

No. 3. 2:50 Class. Purse $150; $75 to first, $50 to second, $25 to third.

No. 4. 2:35 Class. Purse $150; $75 to first, $50 to second, $25 to third.

Bicycle Race. Purse $25; $15 to first, $10 to second.

THIRD DAY.

No. 5. 2:45 Class. Purse $150; $75 to first, $50 to second, $25 to third.

No. 6. Free-for-all. Purse $150; $75 to first, $50 to second, $25 to third.

No. 7. Running Race. Purse $75; $50 to first, $25 to second.

Entries should be addressed to

A. J. HUGHES, Secretary,
Port Allegany, Pa.

License Court.

The following licenses were granted on Monday:

Thomas Lynch, Alton, Pa. L. V. Ellis, Lafayette; W. A. McDonald, Duke Centre, D. H. Grummon, Duke Centre; Thomas McNally, Eldred; John Burk, Bradford; Thomas McNamar, Bradford; Col. B. Adams, Kendall Creek; Barney Quinn, Kendall, James Horrigan, Kendall. C. H. Rosborgh, Kendall; Dowdney & Phelps, Kendall; Fred O'Brock, Kendall, S. A. Tracy, Rew City, John Leonard, Gillmor, Fred. Hubbell, Duke Centre, P. McCormick, Coleville, John S. Safford, Duke Centre, Austin Diehl, Farmers' Valley, John F. Keating, Clermont; George A. Irons, Custer City; J. E. Hopkins, Custer City, John Donnan, Aiken, Gater & Evans, Aiken, James Heaton, Bradford, E. T. Reynolds, Bradford, Joseph Schlesinger, Bradford, Alice A. Martin, Keating township, E. H. Bartholomew, Aiken, S. M. Hogan, Rixford, Samuel Hooker, Red Rock, Patrick J. Horan, Rixford, Frank Dana, Rixford, Hugh MaGuire, Rixford, W. A. Boutwell, Otto township, Berthold Wasner, Sawyer City, Charles Moore Larrabee; A. P. Ingersoll, Bradford, Fred K. Hackel, Bradford, George Riddell, Bradford; Patrick McNamara, Bradford, A. A. Webber, Bradford, Wm. M. Kelly, Coleville, T. W. Mahony, Coleville, E. F. Randolph, Coleville, Wm. Oglivie, Coleville, Isaac Clark, Rew City, G. W. Lewis, Defiober, William Pepner, Gillmor; David L. Rose, Derrick, James McCrea, Derrick, Richard Schrekels, Gillmor, George Dana, Gillmor, James Thornby, Rew City, James Morris, Red Rock, Harvey & Lansberry, Foster township, George Welker, Kane, Geo. W. Jackson, Kane, S. C. Sartwell, Port Allegany, J. R. Neal, Coleville; John Kernan, Duke Centre, Fred Black, Clermont, W. T. Callar, Smethport, Geo. W. Hall, Lafayette, H. B. Sutliff, Coleville; H. C. Winters, Coleville, T. W. Searls, Custer City, F. E. & G. C. Schenck, Bradford, Thomas Mulken, Eldred; M. Aiken, Coleville, Ezra Marsh, Eldred, Andrew Riley, Smethport.

Applications refused: Daniel Beason, Duke Centre; John Donahan, Bradford.

Applications withdrawn: Kate Donley, Duke Centre, Martin Higgins, Alton.

On Tuesday the following applications were disposed of:

Licenses granted—Bradford—Thos. C. Kelly, tavern, G. H. Simmons, wholesale liquor, Michael Knight, tavern, Dalton & Devine, tavern, Patrick Burns, tavern, Thos. McDonald, eating house, Brown & Campbell, wholesale liquor, H. Blymiller, eating house, Charles Draper, tavern; Charles Raisbly, tavern, Kilburn & Hazelmire, eating house.

Licenses refused—Bradford—J. P. Abbott, Thos. Evans, John E. Auge, Chas. Rodell, T. J. O'Brien.

Withdrawn—H. C. Rice, wholesale liquor, Smethport.

In the matter of a petition for a road in Hamlin, Keating and Lafayette townships. Charles Rugsley (surveyor), F. L. Aldrich, Wm. Ramer, E. F. Richmond, L. B. Fletcher and H. W. Burlingame appointed by the court as viewers.

Petition for a road in Hamilton and Lafayette townships. Viewers in former road route also appointed by the court in this case.

Oliver P. Shaffer vs. Antionette F. Shaffer. Subpœna in divorce awarded and John B. Chapman appointed commissioner.

License of A. A. Kessler, of Kendall borough, transferred to M. K. Lord.

Ida A. Shaffer vs. Frank J. Shaffer. Subpœna in divorce awarded.

License petition of A. C. Williams transferred to James Armstrong and bond approved.

The following are the cases disposed of on Wednesday.

Licenses granted—William Dean, Jas. Ridee, Wm. McCarthy, Bradford.

Withdrawn—Wm Hilton, M. J. Cain, Wm. Donahue, Bradford.

Refused—J. B. Dean, John Quigley, Hall & Stevens, J. H. Shaver, George T. Howard, O. T. Carpenter, B. Van, George Schlegel, C. K. Rothstein, Bradford, H. H. Parmele, Big Shanty, and Thomas Galligan, refused without prejudice to the applicant.

The Hussey Well.

The *Era* of to-day has the following to say concerning the well being drilled on the Hussey farm, on Marvin Creek:

General Hamar's experiment on the Hussy lands, one and one-half mile southwest of the Haskill wells, is still drilling, though the drill has reached a depth below the level of the Haskill wells or the Bradford sands. Tuesday the General informed an *Era* representative that they were down 2,000 feet. The ever sanguine wildcatter still has some hopes of his venture and shows numerous samples of the formations encountered. Some of the sand resembles in many features the oil-bearing rock found in the Rock City and Four Mile district of the Bradford field. The General kindly produced a record of the well, which the *Era* hereby presents for the consideration of its readers. It will be noticed that the different strata of sand are quite numerous and were encountered at frequent and close intervals and in many instances separated by only a few feet of slate. Thirty-eight feet of drive-pipe was used to reach the bedrock, and at 100 feet the drill encountered twenty feet of sand, thence through ninety feet of slate into fifteen feet of sand, and the well was cased at a depth of 297 feet. Below this at various depths and odd intervals fourteen different layers of sand. At a depth of 1,010 feet the bit cut through eighteen feet of sand with a very slight evidence of oil, at 1,086 feet they found seventy-four feet of sand which Mr. Hamar described as excellent but with no signs of oil. At a depth of 1,330 feet there was a layer of sand sixteen feet in thickness with some gas. Other rock was encountered at odd intervals below but none contained oil or gas. The owner calculates this venture is 300 feet higher than the Haskill well. At the latter well a rock was struck at a depth of 1,345 feet which Ashburner terms the Bradford sand and the "Smethport sand" was struck at a depth of 1,718 feet. Ashburner at one time was of the opinion that the oil came from the lower stratum, but has since had reason to conclude that the crude (about a barrel in twenty-four hours) comes from the upper or Bradford sand.

Grand Central Hop.

The dance that is to take place in the Grand Central Hotel on the evening of Wednesday, June 22d, is to be the grandest affair ever held in Smethport. The committees who have the affair in charge are gentlemen well calculated to make it a success. The following are the different committees:

COMMITTEE ON INVITATION.

Smethport—M. A. Sprague, J. V. McIntyre, L. W. Mason, J. C. Hamlin, F. R. Knapp, T. L. Sartwell, J. B. Brawley, Hugh P. Brawley, B. S. Sartwell, T. F. Richmond, Wm. Walsh, Demont Haskill, Hiram Leasure, Geo. Brownell, B. L. Knapp, Stanley Townsend, Will Spect, E. H. Bard, Dr. S. D. Freeman, Dr. T. Carrol.

Bradford—Hon. W. F. Jordan, Hon. James Broder, A. H. Borchart, T. J. Melvin, W. R. Weaver, Thos. Conneely, S. G. Bayne, J. M. Fuller, C. J. Lane, W. G. Young, Col. J. A. Ege, Capt. J. C. Fox, R. T. Lane, E. F. Willets, Platt Crosby, Geo. K. Anderson, R. B. Stone, Jno. Eaton, C. S. Whitney, Henry Whitney, O. F. Schonblom, Phil. Roth, John D. Mandeville, Henry Shearman, W. C. Husband, L. E. Hampshire, I. G. Jackson, Jule L. Andrews, Frank Taylor, Eugene Mullin, Thos. McNamara.

Port Allegany—F. H. Arnold, A. M. Benton, S. W. Smith, E. P. Dalrymple, Thos. McDowell, A. J. Hughes, E. B. Dolley, Ole Snyder, C. R. Bard, S. C. Sartwell, Grant Bronson, P. R. Cotter.

Coleville—F. M. Pratt, Geo. Aikin.

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In Court of Oyer and Terminer of McKean County, to be summoned for adjourned May Term, 1881, commencing on 4th Monday of June, 1881.

Beckwith, Jabez, Smethport Borough.
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Bly, James, Ceres township.
Bond, A. J., Keating township.
Bard, N. H., Liberty township.
Boden, F. E., Bradford city.
Boulton, J. H., Bradford township.
Bosson, George, Annin township.
Brown, A. D., Ceres township.
Biggins, James, Ceres township.
Cole, Clement H., Liberty township.
Cronker, Geo. A., Bradford township.
Coon, L. B., Ceres township.
Cone, J. F., Liberty township.
Crusier, James, Liberty township.
Downey, H. F., Smethport borough.
Dickason, E. H., Norwich township.
Foster, Wm. A., Lafayette township.
Forsyth, D. L., Smethport borough.
Freeman, Wm. C., Bradford borough.
Gratt, Frank, Wetmore township.
Gallup, Daniel, Norwich township.
Glass, A. J., Foster township.
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Haskell, George, Keating township.
Harkett, G. H., Ceres township.
Hagadorn, Orlando, Lafayette township.
Holiday, J. F., Bradford township.
Hurd, F. J., Bradford township.
Herzog, C., Norwich township.
Hayes, W. C., Bradford township.
Knapp, Frank, Eldred township.
Murphy, John, Annin township.
Morgan, J. L., Kendall borough.
McMann, John, Lafayette township.
Moulton, R. F., Duke Centre borough.
Martin, Adam, Sergeant township.
Newton, D. R., Bradford township.
Perry, John, Sergeant township.
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Roberts, H. B., Annin township.
Smith, William, Hamlin township.
Tall, Geo., Foster township.
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Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL, and F. N. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, May, 27, 1881, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 27th day of June, A. D., 1881, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said County of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, June 9, 1881, and the 105th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Statement

Of the School Funds of Lafayette township for the year 1881:

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Received from Bradford district	[illegible]	
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" " State Treas.	[illegible]	
" " W. H. Foster, Treas., balance	[illegible]	
" " Co. Com., bal. draft	[illegible]	
" " Josh. Smith, per loan	[illegible]	
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By paid Joshua Smith loan	$ 300 00	
" Vouchers	[illegible]	
" Com. on 60 days' receipts	[illegible]	
" Com. on discount	[illegible]	
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JAMES BOWIE.

ANECDOTE OF THE INVENTOR OF THE BOWIE KNIFE TOLD BY ONE WHO KNEW HIM.

On one occasion Bowie, whose reputation had reached Memphis, arrived by boat at that city, or rather what was then known as the Third Chickasaw Bluffs. The bank from the boat landing to the top was about one hundred and fifty feet high and a large number of people were watching the arrival of the strangers. Looking down one of them recognized Bowie as he stepped over the gang plank and made the remark, "There comes Jim Bowie."

"What!" shouted a big flatboatman, then known as the "Memphis Terror," as he looked down the bluff. "What! Jim Bowie? That's the fellow I've been looking for for months. Jim Bowie! Why, [illegible] him, I'll whip him so quick he won't know what hurt him. I'll whip him if I never whip another man as long as I live! Stand by, boys, and see the fun."

Bowie came slowly up the bank. In his hand he carried an old umbrella. He had no pistols and was evidently not expecting, nor in fact prepared for a fight. This fact did not escape the now thoroughly interested spectators. Up went the flatboatman promptly, as Bowie reached the top of the bluff. "Is your name Jim Bowie?" he asked.

Bowie replied that it was.

"Then," shouted the flatboatman, as he squared off, "I think you a damned rascal and I'm going to whip you right here and now."

Bowie was a man of few words. He stood and gazed at his adversary, who was more emboldened than ever. "I think you're a damned coward," he yelled, "and I'm going to knock your head off," and so saying the "Memphis Terror" advanced to the conflict.

Bowie never flinched. His keen eye was fixed on the "Terror," who at this moment was face to face with him. But as the man of Memphis drew a dirk from his breast Bowie stepped back a foot and thrust out his umbrella as if to keep his antagonist at bay.

The "Memphis Terror" seizing the umbrella with one hand made a pass at the inventor of the famous knife with the other. In doing so he pulled the umbrella to himself, leaving free in the right hand of Bowie his murderous weapon which to this moment had been concealed in the folds of the impromptu sheath. The sight of Bowie standing there with the knife in his hand and the gleam of vengeance in his eye, was too much for the Terror.

From the bouncing bully he became transformed into a craven coward in a second. His face turned pale and his knees trembled, while the dirk dropped from his hands as he gazed on Bowie's weapon with staring eyes. "Put it up, put away that scythe for God's sake, Bowie. I was mistaken in my man!"

Bowie advanced a step.

"Don't, don't kill me!" beseeched the bully, "for God's sake man, don't go at me with that scythe and I swear to you I'll never attack another man as long as I live."

Bowie looked at his now thoroughly demoralized opponent for a moment, and then turning on his heel with the expression, "Coward," walked rapidly away. Thenceforth the Memphis Terror was a changed man, and until the day of his death he never lost the sobriquet of "Put up that scythe."

Bowie was very fond of music and dancing and on occasions where he could enjoy both he invariably appeared in the best of humor, and the reserve which had begun to characterize him at this time appeared to thaw out. It was on one occasion at a dance, when he was in such favorable conditions, that I had an opportunity for a free and easy chat with him about some of the encounters in which he had been engaged. Referring to the disparity in size between himself and some of the men whom he had met in conflict, I asked him how much he regarded his chances under such circumstances.

"Suppose," said I, referring to a man of herculean build, who stood near, "suppose you were attacked by such a man as Bob Johnson there. What then?"

"Oh," dryly responded Bowie, "I would cut him down to my size!"

MILITARY MARKSMANSHIP.

THE WAY IT IS PROPOSED TO INSTRUCT THE ENGLISH SOLDIERS.

Good military shooting requires three things—the ability to hit an object when the distance is known, the ability to make a good guess at the distance, and the ability to combine these two powers in circumferences resembling those of actual warfare. No pains seems to be taken to make an English soldier perfect in any of these elements. In the first place the amount of practice at the target is very much less than it ought to be. Many skilled volunteers fire, it is said, as many as 2,000 rounds in the year, and none as few as 300. The regular soldiers fire 90 rounds a year—that is, a little over 500 rounds in his whole time with the colors. This is not enough to make him a good shot, even at a fixed target, with the proper decoration of bull's eyes and rings. But, supposing that these 90 rounds were enough for this purpose, and that an English soldier did learn some appreciable time before passing into the reserve how to fire at a target with a reasonable probability of hitting it, he would have mastered only the rudiments of military shooting. The targets at which he will have to fire on a campaign will not be fixed. He must dismiss all thought of the familiar markings from his mind, and learn to fire at any object however conspicuous which promises to be or belong to an enemy. More than this he will have to ascertain for himself how far off the object is, and to sight his rifle accordingly, and to do all this amid the excitement, probably the wholly new excitement, of a battle. No kind of training can give him the experience he needs in this latter respect, but he is not even given the experience which a little expense and trouble, might be brought within his reach. The practice at the target is pretty nearly all the practice he gets, and practice at the target leaves him just where he was as regards firing when skirmishing. Maj. Daubeney suggests that the proper targets for soldiers would be dummies placed behind rocks or in hollows or on the side of a hill, in positions as nearly as possible resembling those in which a flesh and blood enemy would be discovered. If the men were then to advance firing to within a certain distance of their supposed foes, the condition of the dummies when the halt was sounded would be an excellent test of their proficiency. The suggestion is so simple that the wonder is that it should be necessary to offer it. That soldiers should be accustomed to the mimic warfare of a sham fight in which they do nothing but blaze away with blank cartridge and be denied the mimic warfare in which they would be really learning to fire with balls is one of those unfathomable mysteries in which English military administration is so strangely rich.—*Saturday Review.*

Skylarks in New Jersey

The recent attempt to acclimate the English skylark in this country, according to the *Sun*, bids fair to be the most successful effort yet made in that direction. Of the 200 birds shipped in December to Mr. I. W. England, 175 were received in New York. Fifty of these escaped on their way to Mr. England's place in Ridgwood, N. J., and others died from cold and exhaustion. The survivors were taken in charge by Mr. Hales, and with careful feeding and housing, were carried through the winter. About the 1st of May seventy-four healthy birds were set free on the lawn. Fifty of them kept together in a close flock. The rest scattered. They did not mount up and sing at first taste of freedom, but devoted their attention to their physical wants. The buzzing insects, the enticing worms, and the tender young growing grain were tidbits too appetizing to be resisted, and for a few days there was strict attention to business.

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After a few days enjoyment of the sweets of liberty the birds set about housekeeping. They stole away by pairs in the field, and began nest building. The males became more and more vocal and soared aloft above their setting mates and poured forth their sweetest strains. The nests hidden in the grass or grain were not easily discovered, but some of them were found. They contained four or five freckled eggs of a greenish-gray cast. Like other nests placed on the ground, some of them have been visited by cats or other predatory animals, but in other cases the eggs have gone safely through the process of incubation, and the young larks, real American-born skylarks, have appeared. There is no question that the youngsters will take care of themselves and, barring accidents common to all birdlings, reach maturity.

The crucial test will come with the winter. Will the larks migrate to warmer climes and come back another season, or will they stay and perish with cold? Those are questions that time will answer. That the country about Ridgewood, in fact, nearly all of that part of New Jersey contiguous to New York is well adapted for skylarks, there is no doubt. Mr. Reiche, the bird importer, who has released thousands of foreign song birds in the vicinity of New York in the past quarter of a century, says that the country along the Hackensack valley is almost the exact counterpart of the great meadows of Holland, which are inhabited by millions of skylarks, and he believes that if the birds could be protected from hunters they would multiply and increase in New Jersey until they become as common as in the Old World. A lot of skylarks that were freed in Brooklyn many years ago, for several winters, it is said, migrated only as far as Staten Island, and were gradually killed off.

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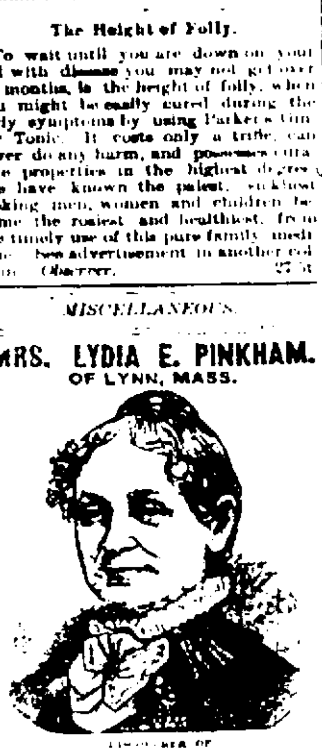

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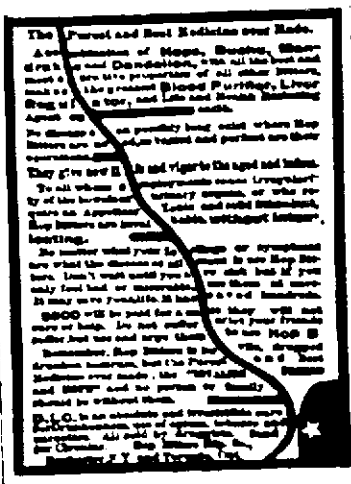

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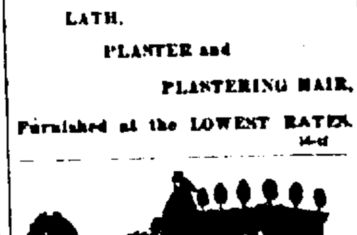

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EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 5.15 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 5.20*; Cory's 5.26*; Farmers Valley 5.39; Smethport 6.05 p.m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 8.00 a.m., arriving at Frisbee 8.10*; Cory's 8.12*; Farmers Valley 8.25; Smethport 8.45.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 3.50 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 3.56*; Cory's 4.00*; Farmers Valley 4.12; Smethport 4.25; Crosby 4.41*; Colegrove 4.44*; Hamlin 4.46*; Wernwag 5.00*; Clermont 5.20.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20.—Leaves Larrabee 3.45 a.m., arriving at Frisbee 3.50*, Cory's 3.56*, Farmers Valley 4.05, Smethport 4.23, Crosby 4.35*, Colegrove 4.41*, Hamlin 4.46*, Wernwag 5.10*, Clermont 5.20.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 5.40 a.m., arriving at Wernwag at 5.50*, Hamlin 6.00*, Colegrove 6.05*, Crosby 6.08*, Smethport 6.22, Farmers Valley 6.36; Cory's 6.42*, Frisbee 6.50*, Larrabee 7.00.

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.27 p.m., arriving at Wernwag 1.30*, Hamlin 1.36*, Colegrove 1.53, Crosby 1.56*, Smethport, 2.15, Farmers Valley 2.25, Cory's 2.30* Frisbee 2.36, Larrabee 2.45.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 9.—Leaves Smethport, 9.00 a.m., arriving at Farmers Valley 9.12, Cory's 9.25*, Frisbee 9.30*, Larrabee 9.36.

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 15.—Leaves Smethport 6 p.m., arriving at Farmers Valley 6.22, Cory's 6.32*; Frisbee 6.35*; Larrabee 6.42.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 3.40 p.m., arriving at Wernwag at 3.55*, Hamlin 4.07*, Colegrove 4.10*, Crosby 4.11*, Smethport 4.30, Farmers Valley 4.42, Cory's 4.53*, Frisbee 4.55*, Larrabee 7.05.

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WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, NOV. 7th, 1880, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

NIAGARA EXP. leaves Phila. 9 00 a.m.
" " " Renovo 5 40 p.m.
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia 11 55 p.m.
" " Renovo 11 05 a.m.
" " Emporium 1 30 a.m.
" " St. Mary's 2 25 a.m.
" " Kane 3 45 a.m.
" arr. at Erie 7 45 a.m.

EASTWARD.

DAY EXPRESS leaves Renovo 10 05 a.m.
arr. at Phil'a 6 50 p.m.
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie 11 25 a.m.
" " Kane 4 10 p.m.
" " St. Mary's 5 24 p.m.
" " Emporium 6 35 p.m.
" " Renovo 9 00 p.m.
" arr. at Philadelphia 7 05 a.m.

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Gen'l Supt.

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD Time Table. Takes effect Monday, December 20, 1880.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.		1*	3*	5	7
		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford	Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Crossing		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chapin		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hazlewood		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forest		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maplewood		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Melvin		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Meade City		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCalmont		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rew City		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bordell	Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barnums	Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allens		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aiken		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck's		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smethport	Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.		2	4	6	8
		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Smethport	Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aiken		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allens		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barnums		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bordell		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rew City		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCalmont		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Meade City		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Melvin		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Tarport		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Bradford	Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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8 55	7 25	11 00	Buffalo	8 00	2 00	5 25
8 16	7 05		Ebenezer	8 16		5 45
8 05	6 46		Spring Brook	8 25		5 53
7 56	6 36	10 30	Elma	8 36		6 00
7 54	6 45		Jamison	8 42		6 07
7 44	6 27	10 21	East Aurora	8 48	3 00	6 15
7 31	6 27		Wales	8 52		6 27
7 20	6 13	10 01	Holland	9 01		6 37
7 10	6 00		Protection	9 10		6 47
7 02	5 53	9 47	S. A. & S. R. R. Jun	9 17		6 55
6 45	5 45	9 41	Arcade	9 26	3 17	7 00
	5 36	9 33	Yorkshire	9 33	3 28	
	5 25	9 28	Machias Junc.	9 46	3 38	
	5 03	9 05	Franklinville	9 54	3 47	
	4 50	8 47	Ischua	10 11	4 05	
	4 18	8 37	Hinsdale	10 27	4 15	
	4 00	8 22	Erie Rly Junc	10 41	4 33	
	3 52	8 15	Olean	10 46	4 36	
	3 32	7 45	Portville	11 03	4 54	
	3 10	7 25	Eldred	11 26	5 16	
	2 37	7 14	Larrabees	11 32	5 22	
	2 25	6 53	Port Allegany	11 55	5 45	
	2 12	6 34	Liberty	12 12	6 04	
	2 00	6 27	Keating	12 20	6 16	
	1 48	6 10	Shippen	12 27	6 27	
	1 30	5 58	Emporium	12 40	6 40	
	p.m.	a. m.	Lv. Ar.		m.	p.m.

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